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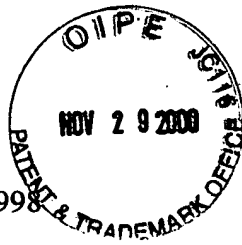
In re Application of

Toshiaki Kanemitsu et al

Appln. No. : 09/157,318

Filed : September 21, 1998

For : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN
ANNULAR MEMBER MADE FROM A
METAL SHEET HAVING A PERIPHERAL
WALL (AS AMENDED)



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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of August 29, 2000.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, line 22, change "between" to --, including--;

line 23, between "11" and "and" insert --, the stepped portion 14,--;

line 24, change "14" to --1--; and

line 25, change "of" to --on--.

Page 9, line 1, change "14" to --1--;

lin 5, change "14" to --1--; and